Ahearn Again Sworn In as President of the Borough Congressmen in Fierce Fist Fight on Floor of House 400 Men Trapped By Flames In Mine After Explosion

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Workers in the Dare Colliery in Pennsylvania Cut Off by Fire Which Followed an Explosion in Workings Far Underground.

#### 22,840 MEN HAVE BEEN KILLED

Illing three times as many men per 1,000 employed as those of mos

In the last seventeen years 22,840 men have given up their lives i he mines of this country, one-half of these deaths occurring in

under orders from Secretary Garfield of the Interior Department and Their Causes and Preventions."

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19 .- Four hundred men are entombed in the Darr Mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company at Jacob's Creek, on the

The mine is burning, escape is cut off and it is believed all the men

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 19.-Four hundred miners are entombed in the Darr Mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company, at Jacob's partners and lived one Creek, on the Youghiogheny River, eighteen miles west of here. Of these gings at St. Michael's before the rust four hundred fully one hundred are Americans, the rest being principally came, and he Hungarians. A terrific explosion shook the vicinity of the mine at 11.30 Mr. Lemons, who is a big man with

discovered to be raging inside, prevented effectually any immediate reporters, drawing from under his arm what looked like a lonf of bread attempt at rescue of the imprisoned men.

Company, adjacent to the entrance to the mine, was slightly damaged by the

than guess whether it was gas or coal

Within a few minutes after the explosion the mouth of the pit was surrounded by relatives and friends of the entombed men. The scenes were most pitiful. The smoke and flames issuing from the slope made it impossible to enter, and the wives and children were frantic

It is stated that the superintendent of the mine is one of those imprisoned: It is said he went into the mine this afternoon to investigate its condition and was caught in the explosion.

Little Hope of Saving Any. The mine officials express but little ports of the disaster at the Darr Mine, hope of saving the lives of the unfortunate men, as the mouth of the shaft is filled with rocks and earth, and the in the mine than four hundred. passageways are said to be badly ob-

The exact number of men in the mine at the time of the accident is not It is said the shifts are not SILK LINED OVERlarger than 150 men. Some of the coal company officials regard the mine as one of the safest owned by-them, and express the hope that the explosion did not reach all of the workings, in which event many would be sail alive, and probably could be saved.

Vice-President Woodford stated that Christmas. as one of the safest owned by-them,

THURSDAY,

## BY MINE EXPLOSIONS IN 17 YEARS.

they are presented by Joseph A. Holmes, chief of the Technological

Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, near here.

A. M. to-day, and announced to all the surrounding community that a great convulsion of some kind had occurred down under the surface.

Shortly after smoke began to issue in heavy columns from the mouth of the mine, which is of the slope variety. The mouth of the mine was the that would have filed a small coal worked, and this circumstance, in connection with the fire which was discovered to the ranging inside prevented effectivally, one in the mouth of the mine was discovered to the ranging inside prevented effectivally, one in the mouth of the mine was discovered to the ranging inside prevented effectivally, one in the mouth of the mine was discovered to the ranging inside prevented effectivally, one in the mouth of the mine was a big man with a chest like a planola, wore a double was closed that of nuggets across his across his and upwards; seven furlongs.

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There is no means yet of doing more con ain considerable gas,

Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railroad side regularity. of the Youghlogheny River. Jao b's Frantic Throng at Mine. more and Ohio Railroad, is across the river. It is forty miles east of Pitts-

burg and eighteen miles west of Connellsville. The mine was one of the largest and appliances for inlining

Every effort is being made late to-day, to subdue the fire, but it was burning which has occurred in this vicinity durage for first three weeks. The first tack of grip. occurred at the Naomi Mine, of the Secretary Metoalf is slowly recover-United Coal Company, and thirty-four ing from an attack of grip. He was men sacrificed their lives. Two weeks able to spend a short time in his office

> May Be 500 in Mine. WEST NEWTON, Pa., Dec. 19 .- Rereceived here, are to the effect that

COATS GO CHEAP

Physicians were rushed to the scene

## HALF A MILLION UNDER ONE ARM: BRIDE ON OTHER

That's the Way the Klondike King Came Back from His Honeymoon Trip.

wrapped in brown paper, "That's half The building of the Federal Supply 100 men were likely in the mine at the a million dollars that I brought from the other side. During the panic I MARY GARDEN ILL, Immediately upon the receipt of the tried to send a million to Seattle force of the shock, causing the building news of the explosion, the officials of the gold to the companity here took prompt meas.

are Pit Boss O'Connell and two fire pert men be rushed to the scenes to bosses. "This chap here" was a husky per-

lives in Kansas, where he votes the The scene of the explosion is on the Democratic ticket with the utmost

#### Creek, on the main line of the Batti- CORTELYOU NOT SO WELL; METCALF AT HIS OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. Secretary was equipped with the most modern Cortelyou was reported to-day to be not quite so well. He has been confined to This is the third big mine catastrop e his house for some days with an at-

ago an explosion of dust at Monongah to-day, and expects to be himself again by the end of the week."

Major-Gen. Bell, Chief of Staff, is still of Staff, will represent Gen. Bell.

Arrangements have been made to have one of the tugs of the Quartermaster's Department go down the bay to meet the President Grant to-morrow, carry ing as passengers Henry Taft and small party of personal friends of Sec-

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Morning Wonders. I

# AT NEW ORLEANS Dunne's Good Filly Now Has

Long String of Straight Victories.

GAMBRINUS IS SECOND.

Financier Is Best of Two-Year-Olds in the Second

THIRD RACE-Purse \$400; three- women year-olds and upwards; seven furlongs. The House having just broken

ball, Jack Polan, Asteroid, Asseroid, alsale of the Democratic side, and Mr FOURTH RACE.—Miss Mazzoni (II to De Armond, who occupied Representa tive Bartlett's desk adjoining.

Lajeunesse 3. They were engaged in very earnes

## "LOUISE" IS POSTPONED, began striking each other.

ures for relief. Orders were sent to the this through by express. This chap American Prima Donna Attacked Ly Influenza, but Will Sing New Opera De: 27.

The blocked condition of the mount of the slope, it is not thought there is alope, it is not thought there is much chance for the men inside.

Whether they have survive is one of the uncertainties of the men in site on the born.

There is no means yet of doing more

The Pittsburg Coal Company mines the steerage of the Youghlogheny who attracted a lot of attention. He who are on both sides of the Youghlogheny who attracted a lot of attention. He was an old man in the steerage of the Youghlogheny who attracted a lot of attention. He was an old man in the steerage of the Youghlogheny who attracted a lot of attention. He was an old man in the steerage of the Youghlogheny who attracted a lot of attention. He was an old man in the steerage of the Youghlogheny who attracted a lot of attention. He was an old man in the steerage of the Youghlogheny who attracted a lot of attention. He was an old man in the steerage of the Youghlogheny who attracted a lot of attention. He was an old man in the steerage of the Youghlogheny who attracted a lot of attention. He was an old man in the steerage of the Youghlogheny who attracted a lot of attention. He was Nicholas Street, aged seventy-five, was Nicholas Street, aged seventy-five, was Nicholas Street, aged seventy-five, and the Third Avenue Railroad, brought to the defiant Board of Aldernien than the first of the defiant Board of Aldernien than the first of the defiant Board of Aldernien than the steerage of the Youghlogheny with Teference and the first of the defiant Board of Aldernien than the steerage of the Wood and the first of the defiant Board of Aldernien than the first of the defiant Board of Aldernien than the first of the defiant Board of Aldernien than the first of the defiant Board of Aldernien than the first of the defiant Board of Aldernien than the first of t and held him back, while Representation of the clip and attendants, following suit, effected a separation.

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In another moment every other section of the chamber was described and following statement from Drs. Frank following statement from Drs. Frank following statement from Drs. Frank following statement from Drs. Samuel Lambert and A. P. Alliers Samuel Lambert and A. P. Alliers in favor of the appoint.

Receivers Adrian H. Johne and Dougting in harmony with the powers that be las Robinson were in court with their cally effect the Board of Albany, can effect such changes in the government of the city as to radically effect the Board of Albany, can effect such changes in the government of the city as to radically effect the Board of Albany, can effect such changes in the government of the city as to radically effect the Board of Albany, can effect such changes in the government of the city as to radically effect the Board of Albany, can effect such changes in the government of the city as to radically effect the Board of Albany, can effect such changes in the government of the city as to radically effect the Board of Albany, can effect such changes in the government of the city as to radically effect the Board of Albany, can effect such changes in the government of the city as to radically effect the Board of Albany, can effect such changes in the government of the city as to radically effect the Board of Albany, can effect such changes in the government of the city as to radically effect the Board of Albany, can effect such changes in the government of the city as to radically effect the Board of Albany, can effect such changes in the government of the city as to radically effect the Board of Albany, can effect such changes in the government of the city as to radically effect the Board of Albany can effect such changes E. Miller. Samuel Lambert and A. P. Coll. why held a consultation this afternoon on the singer's condition:

"Miss Garden is suffering from an acute attack of epidemic influenza and bronchitis. Several days of restain bed probably will control the attack and allow her to appear about Friday.

"Don't get excited." panted Mr. De Armond, going at Mr. Williams and Armond, going at Mr. Williams and

#### WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE TELLS COURT HE IS INSANE.

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 19 .- The wife who was said at the time of his death

Rich Chicagoan Dead.

# HUGHES IS FLOUTED CONGRESSMEN BLOODY FIGHT ON

FLOOR OF HOUSE

De Armond of Missouri Batters John Sharp Williams, the Minority Leader, After the Lie Is Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi, leader of the minority, and Representative David A. De Armond, of Missouri engaged in a fist fight over the passing of the lie on the floor of the House of Representatives this afternoon immediately after adjournment at 2.21 P. M.

Mr. Williams struck the first blow, and Mr. De Armond retaliated igorously with clenched fists. When the combatants were separated blood was flowing down Mr.

Williams's face from a gash in the left cheek, and his forehead was red and abrased. Mr. De Armond bore no marks of the frav.

They were engaged in very earnest talk, but their voices were low and the attracted no especial attention. Suddenly both men sprang to their feet and

#### De Armond Draws Blocd.

So startled and so astounded were the members of the House and the offi-

Armond, going at Mr. Williams and were anxious to foreclose and scoop in last magnent. straining to free his pinioned arms and the system.

to strike. blood from his face with his handker- is not due until Jan. 1, and the terms not only a vindication of Ahearn, but tion of re-electing Ahearn. Armond stared and Mr. Williams con- days may be taken to pay the interest, applauded by the large body of voters of Henry Clay Ward, a well-known tinued dabbing with his handkerchief. of Henry Clay Ward, a well-known tinued danbling at the street office, millionaire of this city and son of the Then friends led them in opposite di-nillionaire of this city and son of the Prections.

the combatants lunged forward and take the suggestions under advisement

When Mr. Williams was released he. (Continued on Second Page.)

# GRAB 30 AVE..

Met. Application to Drop Lease Combatted as in Bad Faith.

cials that for a moment no one chered the United States Circuit Court to-day the on the motion of the receptors for the depend entirely on the attitude of Gov. to interfere, and the leads.

If the motion of the receivers for the depend entirely on the attitude of the highest bidder, minority and the member from Misminority and the member from Mismi Mar Garden, the American cinger, minority and the member troil and Metropolitan Street Italiway Company. Hughes both toward Ahearn himself thouse, is confilled to her bed with an continuous appearing at the Manhattan Opera. The desks, both swaying wildly and through their attorney. Arthur E. Massand prospective legislation affecting the each in aparent danger of going down ten, for permission to drop the lease of city charter, particularly with reference dent Ahearn by a body of men who

of the application for permission to drop der, a Republican, promised to support eyas when he finished,

answered Mr. Williams, wiping the lease of the road, although the interest over the result, and said that it was if he did not rule at once on the queschief. For a minute longer Mr. De of the mortgage provide that sixty In the mean time the trusteeship for the who had repeatedly elected Ahearn to the Mayor-suid: While the battle lasted the excited Morton Trust Company to another, and who was said at the time of his death several years ago to be the richest man grip and will now be able to go to New in Michigan, has filed a petition with the probate court here to have her husband declared insane and committed to morrow, although he is mending steadily. Capt. Davis, assistant to the Chief in the petition was set for Friday after.

#### went immediately into the Democratic MEN'S MELTON OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE AND LESS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Perry Dibblee, a wealthy husiness man of this city and a brother-in-law of the late Marshall Field, died here to-day.

KALIL'S Restaurant, 14-18 Park Pl. Finest downt'n Open will midn't; music Seatts 1,000,000

Aldermen by a Vote of 24 to 12 Overturn the Executive's Action in Removing the Borough President.

TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AS HIS FOLLOWERS CHEER

Un Remarkable Demonstration in the Aldermanic Chamber When Its Vote is Announced-Return to Office Like a March of Triumph.

Gov. Hughes was flouted this afternoon by the Manhattan members of the Board of Aldermen when John F. Ahearn was re-elected President of Manhattan Borough. The vote was twenty-four to twelve, and followed a demonstration in the Aldermanic Chamber the like of which has never before been equalled.

"Make it unanimous!" shouted a man from the gallery, and the cheers which followed figuratively raised the roof of the building.

airles. Bediam broke loose and the crowd hooted itself hoarse. The oath was administered by Mayor McCle'lan ic a dignified style that endeared him e.et. to the argricved Tay many men. Ahearn was surrounded and fairly lifted from his feet. His return to his officewas a march of triumph. "

McClellan's Comment. After administering the oath of office in which President Ahearn swore to support the Constitution, Mayor Mc-Ciellan said: "In administering the oath of office the chair does so without

passing upon your eligibility, either as chairman, Mayor or as citizen." The hearing before Judge Lacombe in It is understood that Ahearn will hold Receivers Adrian H. Johne and Doug. ing in harmony with the powers that be alive.

tion of the chamber was the four was the four was the four man, who represented all those on the floor were massed in stockholders in favor of the appointant an eager riptoeing crowd around the ment of new receivers by the United fitt, ration and Jacobson, Republicans, and will support him."

Tears were in Alder voted with the Tammany men. Schnel-States Court affacked the motives back voted with the Tammany men. Schnel-

"They rush into court," he said, "and F. Murphy that Ahearn had been re- was so serious and of such great import was so serious and of such great import "Why. I am not excited in the least," demand the right to be relieved of the elected he expressed himself pleased that he would be derelict in his duty that the action of the Board would be

#### McClellan in the Chair.

speciators in the galleries pressed foreclosure on the entire system may be Aldermanic Chamber to preside over of New York, for a term of four years road lease is dropped and the payment John H. O'Brien and several other Com- mentioned date he entered upon the many city officials and politicians,

rived there was no confining the noisy on trial and remove him?" asked Ale plaudits of the crowd in gallery and in derman Sullivan. "No. Any one can trump' up charges, and any man in public office might easily be found negligent for the acts of his subordinates. Culd not the Governor hold Mayor McClellan responsible for an act of dereliction on the part of the Health Department or any other department? No one disputes the Governor's autherity, but the Governor should take into consideration the large number of voters who have repeatedly elected John F. Ahearn, and whom President Ahearn has served faithfully.

Attacks Cutting. "Only one man has asked me to not support Ahearn here to-day, and that his office until such time as it is deemed man presumed on my acquaintance. politic that he shall resign. This will He is R. Fulton Cutting, who holds the Citizens' Union as a political asset to

"Charges were made against Presi-

Tears were in Alderman Sullivan's

"Don't get excited." panted Mr. De the lease. He said the Rvan interests Ahearn, it is said, but switched at the The gallery again broke out in a tumult of cheers. When word was telephoned to Charles | Mayor McClellan said the situation

> The Mayor's Ruling. Reading from a prepared statement

"John F. Ahearn was elected on the 7th day of November, 1905, President of When Mayor McClellan went to the the Borough of Manhattan of the City the election he was accompanied by beginning Jan. 1, 1906, on which last missioners. He had been preceded by duties of said office. In July, 1907, After the roll had been called the the Governor of the State of New York, Mayor referred to the removal of Mr. After affording the accused officer an Ahearn, and said the purpose of the opportunity to be heard in his own demeeting was to elect a new Borough fense, Gov. Hughes by an order given under his hand and the seal of the Alderman Sullivan promptly placed State of New York on Dec. 9, 1907, found he name of John F. Ahearn in nomi- said John F. Ahearn guilty of the